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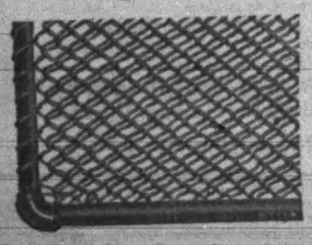

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QUEBEC'S CONFERENCE

Amendments to Financial Basis of Confederation.

The Conference Closed--Results --Maritime Union.

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—The conference will complete its labors on Thursday, and when the result of their deliberations shall have been made known it will be seen that they have performed a service of infinite value to the country. They will have brought into prominence the intentions of the men who in 1864 laid the basis for confederation. They will have enabled people to contrast what is, with what should have been, and so to see at a glance how by resisting Sir John A. Macdonald's inclination to absorb all governing powers at the expense of provincial rights, the original intention may yet be carried out, and the control of affairs in each province be secured to the men of that province. More than this, and owing in a great measure to Mr. Mercier's initiative, changes in the financial as well as the legislative positions of the Federal and Provincial powers, differing from those originally arranged, will be proposed that are likely to commend themselves to the good sense of the people. Details of the scheme proposed to the conference cannot of course be obtained, but its general effect will be to make the provinces more self-reliant in financial matters and to obviate the necessity of periodical raids on the Dominion Treasury. It is proposed to effect this object partly by restoring certain sources of revenue to the provinces and partly relieving them of certain expenditures which it is thought the Dominion Government ought more properly to bear.

THE SENATE QUESTION.

The question of the composition of the Dominion Senate has been considered. It will very likely be argued by those who are hostile to the conference that this is a matter which does not affect the relations between the provinces and the Dominion; but it is to be recollected that one of the arguments advanced against the abolition of the senate is that it is a guardian of the rights of the smaller provinces against the encroachments of the Federal power, and this makes it a fit subject for consideration by a conference, one of whose aims is to see that due regard is paid to provincial rights. It is quite true that the senate, as at present constituted, has been a very sleepy watchman of provincial rights; but this is all the more reason why a gathering of provincial administrators should endeavor to find some means whereby the senate may be made a real protection to the provinces as well as a real check upon the action of the Lower Chamber in other matters. It is probable the conference will suggest such a change in the constitution of the senate as will make it really representative of the people, with such provisions as will remove the danger of a deadlock in case of a conflict with the Lower Chamber.

THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

The resolutions embodying the views of the Conference will be forwarded to the Government and Parliament of the Dominion, but, of course, the matter will rest there. The object of the provinces is to obtain some much-needed amendments to the British North America Act. It is unnecessary to say that Sir John will not help that idea. To leave the matter with him would therefore be the goose committing itself to the care of the fox. Besides this, there is the other consideration, that the form which was observed in the first case may with propriety be followed in the second. In 1864 resolutions were passed at Quebec, followed by addresses from the local legislatures to the Crown, asking for the British North America Act. Obviously therefore that is the thing to do in 1887. Some objection may be offered, based on the fact of there being a Federal Government at Ottawa, which there was not in 1864, but really, considering what that government is like, the kindest thing is not to mention it at all. At any rate, the course indicated is the one which, it is believed, will be followed. It is so palpably the correct one. The provinces are in this case parties to a suit in which Sir John's government is the defendant, or prisoner criminally charged, as it were; so that it will be in every way better to address themselves directly to the judge.

A MARITIME UNION.

An interesting conversation has been held amongst the delegates from the Maritime Provinces on the subject of a possible maritime union. There is a great deal to be said in favor of this, and something against it, and necessarily the subject was dealt with by men the most competent in the world to discuss it, but the concensus of opinion led to the conclusion that the present time was not the moment for officially broaching the subject. The delegates are not directly empowered to open this question, but rather to deal with Confederation as it is; so that they, as most people will think, wisely determined to postpone any proposal on this point.

THE DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND.

It was stated in a former despatch that a deputation would probably go to England in order to have the views of the Conference carried into effect by Imperial legislation. It is probable that this deputation will be strengthened by addresses from the various Provincial legislatures endorsing resolutions passed by the Conference.

THE CONFERENCE CLOSED.

QUEBEC, Oct. 28.—The conference is over, having held a session this morning. Afterwards the delegates were entertained at lunch by Premier Mercier. Mr. Longley, of Nova Scotia, made a vote of thanks to Mercier and his colleagues. Mr. Norquay seconded it. Mr. Mercier made a happy speech in reply, ending by moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Mowat, which was seconded by Mr. Fielding, of Nova Scotia, Mr. Blair, of New Brunswick, and Mr. Norquay, of Manitoba. The Ontario delegates left for home this evening, and the Maritime men went to Montreal. Messrs. Norquay and Hamilton left this evening. The delegates were escorted to the depot by Mr. Mercier and his colleagues and a large number of citizens, who gave them a good send-off.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE OF 1864.

The charge has been made against the conference that its proceedings should not be held with closed doors. The Montreal *Gazette* is bitter in its attack in this respect, denying that the Quebec Conference of 1864 was held with closed doors. Its denial, however, is worthless, for the Hon. William McDougall writes that nobody but the delegates was admitted, and the utmost secrecy as to the debates and the general proceedings was observed. A secretary was appointed and the minutes were kept, but these minutes have never seen the light of day. The only record of the doings of the conference is contained in the resolution adopted. It would have been absurd to hold such a conference with open doors. The delegates had to give and take in order to frame an acceptable scheme, and afterwards defend their course as best they could.

LOOPS AND MOUNTAINS.

Remarkable Piece of Engineering--High Mountains.

Perhaps there is no more remarkable piece of railroad engineering from the peculiarity of its construction than is afforded by the "loops" over which the Canadian Pacific Railway passes into the valley of the Illecillewaet. The track forms a series of loops over trestle bridges of immense height, at the same time rapidly descending. In six miles of actual travelling the train only advances two and a half miles, so numerous are the windings necessary to get through this canyon. After running over two miles, the distance from the lower section of the loop to that just above is less than 500 feet. There are several remarkably deep canyons, but the most notable of these is the Albert, where several platforms have been erected, and the trains stop to allow passengers a chance to see the great beauties of nature. A deep fissure opens in the rocks and the Illecillewaet (swift current) river suddenly drops down a cataract over 200 feet, flowing nearly 300 feet below the railway, a raging mass of waters compressed into a stream scarcely 20 feet wide. The strange chasm takes most fantastic shapes, the formation of the cliffs differing from anything hitherto seen. The Twin Butte, two mountains similar in appearance and height, is the next prominent feature, and wonders follow in rapid succession. Few have any conception of the great altitude to which the peaks to be observed from the car windows rise. In that great chain of everlasting hills are the following, with their height above the track and sea level. The distance is given in each case in feet:

	Above the track.	Above sea level.
Mount Stephen	6,474	10,325
Cathedral Mountain	5,902	10,284
Mount Dennis	3,922	7,791
Mount Field	4,568	8,554
Mount Russell	5,272	9,223
Mount Carnarvon	4,827	9,470
Mount Macdonald	5,265	9,446
Mount Tupper	4,983	9,093
Mount Sir Donald	6,980	10,648
Ross' Peak	3,951	7,616
Mount Begbie	7,259	9,006
Mount Cartier	4,970	8,576
Mount Macpherson	6,390	8,057
Mount Mackenzie	5,896	7,562
Mount Tilley	6,109	7,770

Is it any wonder then, that man, created after God's own image, when in presence of these perpetual mountains should feel his utter insignificance?

SMUGGLER'S SCOOPED.

Opium Captured at Tacoma--Pistols for Four.

On Saturday morning Major J. S. Jones, inspector of customs, and deputy collector J. H. Price, together with two vigilant officials, wended their way in the cow-boys' boots, to the spur or switch of the railroad at the summit, about one and a half miles out of Tacoma, where they had reason to believe a quantity of opium would be embarked upon the train. Secreting themselves they waited about until about 3:20, when the headlight of the locomotive flashed out through the fog and the long freight

TRAIN CAME THUNDERING UP THE GRADE.

When opposite the switch the train halted and the intrepid Major Jones came out of his concealment and approached the caboose. He had scarcely passed that car, when two men could be seen approaching on a jog trot carrying a filled gunny sack between them. The inspector called upon them to throw up their hands, instead of doing which they began to retreat, one of them saying, "I don't know you. What is the trouble?" "I am J. S. Jones, inspector of customs," replied the official. In response, the spokesman of the suspicious duet, who proved to be W. H. Horr,

LEVELED A REVOLVER AT JONES.

Major Jones is not in the habit of letting fellows get the drop on him, and before Horr could realize it he was inspecting the barrel of a gun which the officer had pointed at a vital portion of Mr. Horr's anatomy. Rosenfelt, the other suspicious party, had assumed possession of the sack on the appearance of the officer, and was edging away, to fill a forgotten engagement, when officer Price, who was upon the scene almost simultaneously with Major Jones requested him to give him the pleasure of his company a few minutes. The opium captured, with several pounds found in Horr's room, was worth $460.

CANADIAN NEWS.

"FATHER" MACDONALD.

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—It was Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, not Father Macdonald, who signed the letter which Rev. Mr. Duncan took to Washington about the Metlakahtla Indians.

TUPPER'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, Oct., Nov. 1.—Col. Cameron, of the Royal Engineers, who has been appointed official secretary to Sir Chas. Tupper, on the fisheries commission, was formerly a British commissioner on the joint commission for the location and demarkation of the boundary line between the States and Canada. He also prepared a report for the Imperial Government on the Alaska boundary question. Cameron is a son-in-law to Sir Chas. Tupper—hence his appointment.

OUR BOUNDARY LINE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Ogilvie, of the geographical survey, who will winter in northern British Columbia, will take observations for the purpose of defining the 141st meridian, which will form the basis for determining the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for September were $1,063,208, and expenses $685,239, leaving a net profit of $377,969, against net profit of $375,189 for September of last year.

MARINE.

The barkentine Robert Sudden, built at the yard of the Hall Bros., Port Blakely, just launched, is a splendid vessel and a credit to Puget Sound industry. Her dimensions, and description are as follows: Length of keel, 158 feet; over all, 167 feet; extreme breadth, 33.3 feet; depth of hold, 11.3; registered tonnage, 330.53. Capt. Ulberg will have command.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Conflicting Reports as to Jeff Davis' Health.

Jenny Lind Dead---Establishing our Boundary Line.

O'BRIEN'S PRISON.

DUBLIN, Nov. 2.—O'Brien has been lodged in jail at Tullamoore, fifty miles from Dublin.

JENNY LIND DEAD.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Jenny Lind, the celebrated Swedish singer, is dead, aged 68. She has been seriously ill for some weeks.

THE GALATEA.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Lieutenant Henn, owner of the yacht Galatea, says he will take his boat to America again in the spring and take part in all next season's regattas.

UNWONTED PRECAUTIONS.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Unwonted precautions were taken by the French authorities on Saturday to protect German officials who were surveying the scene of the recent frontier shooting incident. The utmost courtesy was shown on both sides.

LIMERICK DEMONSTRATION.

DUBLIN, Nov. 2.—At Limerick to-day there was a big demonstration. There were four members of parliament present, one being John Dillon. Numerous branches of the National League were represented, belonging to Clare, Limerick and Tipperary and parts of Cork and Derry, portions of which counties are proclaimed districts under the Coercion Act. The demonstration was a big one, 10,000 men at least being present.

NOBODY DRUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Gen. Sir H. F. Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, has written a letter in reference to the statement made by Canon Wellder at a recent meeting of the Church of Ireland temperance society, in Dublin, that the last festival in the Highlands in honor of the Queen's presence was the occasion of much drunkenness. General Ponsonby says he was present during the festival and did not see any drunken persons.

O'BRIEN'S PRISON DISCIPLINE.

CORK, Nov. 1.—Attempts were made in jail to compel Wm. O'Brien, who has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment under the crimes act for using seditious language at the Mitchelstown mass meeting to undergo treatment as an ordinary prisoner. O'Brien said that such treatment was an outrage and that he will die before he submits to such humiliation. He passed an almost sleepless night and looks weary and worn after the great excitement and strain he has undergone during the past twenty-four hours. The governor of the gaol sent a special messager to Dublin Castle asking for instructions. Should the answer be to treat O'Brien as any other prisoner his hair will be cut in prison and he will be placed on ordinary fare, compelled to undergo the usual discipline and be like one of the gaol's regular inmates.

Dillon, speaking at a league meeting at Limerick, said that partizan judges had confirmed the Mitchelstown sentence on O'Brien under circumstances astounding to those accustomed to the mockery of law prevading the Irish courts. If O'Brien's friends had had force enough to prevent this they would have rescued him at any cost. He would scorn the people who, having power to procure liberty, would submit to such brutal tyranny.

AMERICAN NEWS.

40,000 SEALSKINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The Russian steamer Alexander II. has arrived at this port from Petropaulvski, on the Siberian coast. She brought 40,000 sealskins, consigned to a firm here.

FROM THE ARCTIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The steam whaler Balaena arrived to-day, fifteen days from Fox islands, with 1300 barrels of oil and 23,000 pounds of bone. The captain reports having spoken the Ocean, with five whales, the Hunter with eight, and the Wanderer with eight.

HOW ABOUT THE LAW?

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Senator Stanford has about completed arrangements to bring 100 skilled vineyard hands from the Bordeaux district in France. They and their families will be located on his property in Tehama County.

CIGARS CONFISCATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Customs officers searched the steamer Newberne, which arrived from Mexican ports today, and confiscated about 2500 cigars, some of which were concealed in mail bags.

WILL DELIVER UP.

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 2.—Information has been received here that the Governor of Sonora has made a proposition to the authorities of California to deliver to them the jury briber, Dick Creighton, although the offense charged against him is not in the list of those extraditable.

HEIR TO A RICH ESTATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Robert Edwin Northam, of Providence, R. I., has applied for letters of administration on the estate of his uncle, Edward Fernandes Northam, who died at the Palace hotel on October 19, leaving real estate and personal property valued at nearly a million dollars. The will of the deceased was made in 1884, and leaves the greater part of the estate, both real and personal, to his nephew, Robert Edwin Northam. To him is also bequeathed certain lands in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties. Other heirs named in the will are nearly all eastern people.

JEFF DAVIS DYING.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 2.—There are considerable doubts as to whether Jefferson Davis will return to his isolated home at Beauvoir, Miss., alive. His condition is pronounced to-day extremely precarious. For several years he has been troubled with a serious affection of the heart, which the excitement of the last week served only to aggravate. Since Saturday he has been confined to his bed, and physicians have been in daily attendance. It is understood that his daughters, who are guests of the city of Macon, have been summoned to their father's bedside. The end is expected any moment.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 2.—The reports that Jefferson Davis is in a precarious condition are not correct. His health is better than it has been at any time since he left Beauvoir.

THE ANARCHISTS' DOOM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Chief Justice Waite to-day delivered the opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of the seven condemned Chicago anarchists. The decision affirms the judgment of the lower court, denying the application of a writ of error, and says that the Illinois jury laws are constitutional.

Chief Justice Waite, in a long and carefully prepared opinion, which occupied thirty-five minutes in reading, read the decision. The Court holds in brief: First, that the first ten amendments to the constitution are limitations upon federal and not upon state action; second, that the jury law of the state of Illinois is upon its face valid and on all forms with constitutional provisions to the statute of Utah, which was sustained in this court in the case of Hopt vs. the Territory of Utah; third, that it does not appear in the record that upon the evidence at the trial that the court should have declared juror Sanford incompetent; fourth, that the objection to the admission of John Most's letter and the cross-examination of Spies, which counsel for prisoners maintained virtually compelled them to testify against themselves, were not objected to in trial court, and that therefore no foundation was laid for the exercise of this course of jurisdiction; fifth, that the questions raised by General Butler in the cases of Spies and Fielden, upon the basis of their foreign nationality were neither raised nor decided in the state courts, and therefore cannot be considered here. The writ of error prayed for must consequently be denied. There was no dissenting opinion.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The jail authorities did not evince any surprise when informed of the anarchists' decision. "It was just what was expected," said Jailer Folse. The anarchists received the news unmoved, and refused to express any opinion on the matter.

ALASKA'S PROGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Governor Swineford, in his annual report, sets forth that the population of Alaska is now 32,400, of which 12,600 are civilized. The taxable property is estimated at $10,000,000, and commerce at $6,950,000. The mineral industries are a source of much wealth, one mine on Douglas Island turning out $100,000 in gold bullion per month. Rich discoveries of gold are reported in other portions of the country. Alaska fisheries are a source of much profit, upwards of $300,000 being caught last year. This does not include the seal fisheries. The fur trade of Alaska is practically monopolized by the Alaska Commercial Company. If the lease to this company cannot be rescinded, it "ought not to be renewed," says the Governor, as it is not necessary to the preservation of the fur and seal industry. The Governor favors governmental management of the seal fisheries. The condition of the natives is described as pitiable, as they are practically dependent on the Alaska Seal Company for employment. Governor Swineford recommends that Alaska be given representation in Congress.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

BILLINGS, Mont., Nov. 2.—After watching the Indians for three weeks, the military allowed 200 of them to escape last night. Much uneasiness prevails as to people along the Yellowstone River. One hundred and fifty Nez Perces have arrived on the Crow reservation.

NEW N. P. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A meeting of the preferred stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will be held to-day to authorize a new issue of bonds. By the plan of reorganization no bonds in addition to the $200,000 per mile provided by it can be issued without the assent of at least three-fourths of the preferred stock. The necessity of extending dividend certificates which mature at the end of the year and of raising funds for completion of the Cascade tunnel has led to the proposal by the directors to issue not over $12,000,000 for these and other purposes.

AN AGED POISONER.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Mary Parker was arrested here yesterday on a charge of murder. Last December Charles Cedilate died under very mysterious circumstances. He was supposed to have been poisoned, as his wife and child were very sick at the time. Yesterday Mrs. Cedilate and her little son were again taken very sick, and but for the prompt assistance of a physician both would have died. It since has been discovered that arsenic was placed in some cranberry pie by Mrs. Parker, mother of Mrs. Cedilate. There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the authorities that the two poisonings were the work of the old woman. Mrs. Parker is 60 years old, and as she is believed to be insane she will be sent to the asylum.

AN EDITOR BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A Long Branch special says: Clifton W. Tayleure, sixty years old, editor of the Long Branch *News*, was severely beaten in the *News* office yesterday forenoon by Dr. John P. Pemberton. Dr. Hunt, attending physician, says that Tayleure is fatally injured. Tayleure was weak and ill when assaulted, but his assailant was in prime condition. Pemberton says: "Tayleure wrote me an offensive letter." Pemberton is 57 years old. Prior to the last few weeks the combatants were on the most friendly terms.

HEAVY FAILURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The retail stores of Ackerman Brothers at 123 Kearney street, and 207 and 209 Sutter street, and the wholesale glassware establishment of Ackerman, Block & Co., 13 to 19 Front street, were closed by attachment this morning, and are now in the hands of the sheriff. The houses have been in tight circumstances lately, and an attachment was precipitated by telegram from Portland, stating that the branch house of Henry Ackerman & Co. at that place had been attached for $38,000. The writ sued out by the Anglo-California Bank, whose claim was $30,000 is against Ackerman Brothers.

Military for Vancouver.

It is stated that Sir Adolphe Caron will arrive on the coast in a few days. The *Columbian* suggests that when he arrives in New Westminster Capts. Bole and Scoullar will, at the request of the board of trade, wait upon him for the purpose of representing the necessity of a militia force at Vancouver, and to discuss other military matters in connection with the mainland.

Cedar Hill.

Another of those pleasant social gatherings will be held in Cedar Hill schoolhouse, next Friday evening, Nov. 4th, in aid of the funds of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Refreshments will also be served.

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EFFECTS OF COMMERCIAL UNION.

Commercial Union is not consistent, Mr. CHAMBERLAIN thinks, with the present relations of Canada to the Empire, and most Canadians will probably agree with him. If every article of manufacture is to be admitted into Canada free of duty, and all manufactures from Britain are to be subjected to duty, the only possible conclusion that he could come to was that the political connection now subsisting between the mother country and her colony would thereby be severed. He believed that if the people of Canada desire such an arrangement there was no doubt they would be able to secure it, as no force would be used to continue the slender tie; and it was not likely that Great Britain would continue much longer to sustain the obligations and responsibilities of a relationship, all the reciprocal benefits of which had been withdrawn. Commercial Union would be, in his opinion, the first steps towards signal and practical separation. We advanced the same view some time ago, and pointed out that if the advocates of unrestricted trade could convince the people of British Columbia to the contrary, Commercial Union would not have an opponent in the province. Our trade relations are largely with the United States, and in spite of all tariffs will remain so. The practical effect of Commercial Union would be to make our Province one of the States of the Union, having a different system of government, and owing allegiance to a power with whom we refused to carry on trade. This is the one point we want cleared up before we can embrace the new doctrine. To our mind it appears quite as reasonable to expect that the Dominion would acquiesce in one of the Provinces—say Nova Scotia—entering into such an arrangement with the United States while remaining an integral part of Canada. The Commercial Unionists ought to be consistent and at the same time advocate independence.

THE MODERN CLERGYMAN.

The criticism of the press by the pulpit, observes a contemporary, has got to be an old story. We, the knights of the lead pencil, never realize the stature of our naughtiness until the preachers compel us to see ourselves as others see us. Then we remember that the New Testament refers to "scribes" in not very complimentary terms, and we modestly refrain from talking back. There are exceptions to this rule, however. One of them is the editor of the Detroit *News*, who, recently commenting upon the fact that there were three vacant pulpits in that city, eased his mind as follows: "The modern minister is a unique production. The one requisite is that he shall be popular. But popularity in all churches is not to be obtained in the same way." Some congregations are perfectly willing that their minister shall go to baseball games. Other congregations strongly object to such ministerial outings. In all cases, however, it is expected that the minister will keep up his calling, will respond to every invitation to tea or dinner, and in general stamp with the approval of his presence those social affairs to which his parishioners see fit to ask him. Of course he must see the sick and dying, he must attend to missions and entertain visiting gentlemen of the cloth. The sermons of to-day must be easy. The minister must believe in the eternal punishment of the wicked, but the less he says about it the better. The most popular sermons are those on social reform. The dail newspaper, which pervades every household, comes filled with tales of wrong doing and of misery. Yet the human mind is naturally prone to look on the bright side, and when a preacher makes the iniquities and the failures in the social system the subject of his discourse, he is sure to interest his hearers. He deals with something that they know about. His conclusions may be vague and impracticable—they generally are; but at least he proposes some way out of the difficulty, and as his congregation go home to their heavily loaded dinner tables, they feel that the world may yet go all right. The decline of the old doctrinal sermon is due to the fact that the people no longer think. They have no time for that. In the days of few books and fewer newspapers, an hour's reading furnished food for a week's reflection. To-day a week's reading does not leave time for an hour's thinking. There is no use in crying out against such a state of things, for it cannot be changed; but it is well to seek causes for established facts."

Sir George William des Voux, the new Governor of Hongkong, arrived in that Colony on the 6th ult., and was immediately on landing sworn in as Governor.

Sir Charles Tupper, in addressing his constituents in Oxford, Cumberland County, last week, stated that the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had cabled him that he could not visit Ottawa before going to Washington. Sir Charles said that instead of being harassed with an election contest he ought to be in New York to meet Chamberlain on his arrival. In this crisis of Canada's history he appealed to the patriotism of the Liberal party not to weaken his hands compelling him to devote to electioneering the time that ought to be given to preparations for the meeting of the commission. As to his views on commercial union, reciprocity and a settlement of the fishery question, he felt he might be doing mischief at this time to make any future time be trusted, and he felt he would be in a position to justify his course, after the conference was held, and he was not without hope of exchanging congratulations with the people that one of the greatest matters statesmen of the Anglo-Saxon race have to-day to deal with had been finally settled.

POSITION IN EUROPE.

Effect of the French Crisis on British Politics.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Some disquietude is felt in official circles in consequence of the probable resignation of President Grevy and the Rouvier Ministry. True, it may be assumed that the convention just agreed upon between the English and French Governments is binding on both, whatever changes of Ministry takes place, but it is feared it might not stand the shock of a return to power of Clemenceau and Boulanger. The failure, from any cause, of the recent negotiations would be a heavy blow to the English Ministry, but as the French people appear to be well satisfied with the convention there seems no good reason to apprehend such a result. The fall of the Rouvier Ministry could not but add greatly to the serious elements of disturbance already existing in Europe, and ready to burst out at any moment.

ALL ON TIPTOP.

Russia is training her powers in the East, France is restless; Germany irritated, Austria eager to recover her lost influence, which all the world is familiar with; the menacing circumstances which threaten the tranquility in England; a survey of the whole field is assuredly not encouraging to the friends of peace. Should war break out anywhere the flame must quickly spread. Boulanger's return to power would cause a tremor to run through every court and cabinet in Europe. France has already had twenty-two ministries in seventeen years; and now apparently is destined to have the twenty-third. Some Englishmen chuckle over the instability of the Administration in France, not marking the signs of the times nearer home, and forgetting there were four changes here in little more than twelve months. At that rate England will soon equal the French score.

SHIPMAN BASY'S PLAN.

The Unionist party is about to take a leaf out of the Irish National League's book. At the late elections the League sent a strong deputation of speakers to the various constituencies. No doubt it had a great effect in turning the scale of many shaky places. The Unionists now intend to bring over as examples several boycotted persons to tell their stories personally to the English public. They also intend to import a number of Ulster farmers to explain their true position and proclaim their sentiments regarding the establishing of an Irish parliament in Dublin. Thus the Irish question will be argued out by Irishmen. Should the opposing factions happen to meet in the same town there will be an historical parallel at last to be found of the legend of the Kilkenny cats.

LABORING.

Both sides have done some very hard work in the past fortnight, and both are equally confident that they have made progress. Predictions, however, must be futile, since in the event of a general election the issue will be decided by the unobtrusive voters who are never visible in processions or demonstrations, but who put their votes in the box and then return to their homes or business. There are no indications on which to form a judgment as to their opinions except as regards the lawless spirit now abroad that is viewed with much suppressed indignation.

ISMAIL PASHA'S CAUSE.

Judge-Advocate-General Marriott has returned from Cairo, where he has been engaged in advocating the claim of Ismail Pasha against the Egyptian Government. It may be taken for granted that Marriott earned his fee. It is said to have been very heavy, but it would be very interesting to know how much Ismail Pasha has paid to his English friends and supporters. The *Herald* correspondent has heard the sum estimated at £500,000, which has been sown in all directions, chiefly among lawyers, though the journalists have had their share. Ismail's claims required a good deal of writing up, and it is not likely that the work was done on the cheap. Leading men and journals are, of course, not in the scramble, but a good many wires may be pulled apart from them. Ismail Pasha's private account book would likely a tale unfold.

SOURCE OF REVENUE.

Several Indian Princes have come over here from time out of mind, and their gold has always fertilized the arid soil of the Temple and Lincoln's Inn, not to mention Fleet street. That the money was always legitimately earned, I need not say, but mighty little was got for it by the Oriental visitors. Ismail Pasha's case stands pretty much where it did before he spent a penny. His sons remain hopeful and their interests are frequently pleaded in the English journals, of course, from the most disinterested motives.

AN INDIAN BEAR LEADER.

Dhuleep Singh's son is in charge of Lawrence Oliphant; so well known in America from his former association with Brother Harris and the community scheme established near Buffalo. Oliphant went to live in Palestine some time ago with great projects, amongst others to return to the Jews their ancestral soil. Oliphant came back and somehow always tumbles into a good thing, sometimes in an Atlantic cable company, and sometimes an Indian Prince to lead in the paths of virtue and peace. Of late Oliphant's literary efforts have been so crammed with mysticism in consequence of the spirits having obtained the upper hand, that he has lost many of his admirers, but has made several great successes, notably in starting a small paper, *The Owl*, and in his novel, "Altiora Pei," in which two well-known New York ladies, one of whom is now married to an Englishman, figure. The spirits have got a tight hold, but nothing can take away Oliphant's great charm. No better leader could have been found for young Singh, whose father is in Russia vowing vengeance against England. His threats, however, awaken no terrors, as the Sikhs themselves care nothing for him and he can never wield the magic influence of his terrible father, the famous Lion of Lahore.

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL

Interesting Chit-Chat from the British Metropolis.

Lady Houghton, a Noted Beauty, Dead—H.R.H. Prince of Wales.

[From our own Correspondent.]

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The emigration returns continue to go up. For September the total was 43,469, against 41,607 in the corresponding month of last year. In the nine months of the present year the total was 325,966, against 367,921 in the same period of 1886.

The panels of the Burns monument in George square, Glasgow, on which Mr. J. A. Ewing has been for some time engaged, have now been completed and placed in position in the pedestal. The subjects chosen for illustration are taken from three of the most popular works of the poet. The front panel bears simply the name "Robert Burns" and the dates 1759 and 1796. On the panel on the left is a scene from "The Cottar's Saturday Night." The panel to the right contains the witches' dance in Alloway Kirk, and the fourth panel represents the Vision—Coila crowning the poet with the laurel wreath.

Too much praise cannot be given to the first circular which has just been issued by the Emigration Information Office, giving particulars of life in the Colonies, and all the means of getting to them, and modes of living when there. But its most praiseworthy feature is an accurate report as to demand for labor existing in each colony. Where people are not wanted the circular says so—a distinctly new departure for an emigration office.

Russia is advancing in one respect; she is now looking after the purity of the food of the people. In future cases of adulteration are to be severely punished, the courts having power to inflict from three to six months' imprisonment, and a fine of from 300 to 600 roubles, for a first offence, while a second conviction would deprive the offender of his civil and political rights, in addition to a fine and imprisonment.

It is stated that on the occurrence of the Schnaebele affair the Emperor of Germany, having had the papers relating to the case brought to him, wrote on the back, "Give the French their rights, their whole rights, and nothing but their rights, and do not put me at my age in a position to have to make excuses."

Prince Bismarck must be a happy man, for he receives upon his various anniversaries such presents as a member of a royal house might envy. In memory of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his appointment as Premier of Prussia, one of his numerous presents is a splendid Anglo-Arab stallion called Eispenferd (Iron Horse) in allusion to the well-known sobriquet of the Iron Chancellor. The donor is a German landowner in a Russian-Polish province.

Mark Twain is now residing at Buckenham Hall, near Norwich, which has been taken from Mr. Tyssen Amherst, M. P., for a year; and is equally enjoying himself in yachting on the Norfolk Broads, and entertaining a party of Dutch friends, and editing his "Library of Wit and Humor," upon which he has been engaged for some time.

Many stories might be told of the Prince of Wales' generosity and kindness of heart. I heard the one I am about to relate only the other day. When he was last at Buda-Pesth he happened to be walking in the public gardens one day with several Hungarians of position. Suddenly a poorly-dressed woman rushed forward and literally threw herself at his feet. His companions were about to call on the police to remove her, when His Royal Highness stopped them and listened to the woman—an Englishwoman—who said a very few words to him. The Prince, when she had done speaking, ordered his equerry to give her 500 gulden, equal to about £40, and thus raised from despair an unfortunate exile, apparently in the utmost distress when she fortunately met the Royal Samaritan.

A somewhat noteworthy marriage has just been celebrated in a village in Ayrshire. The aggregate ages of the six persons who formed the bridal party reached the total of 424 years—the bridegroom being seventy, the bride fifty-nine, the groomsman eighty-two, and the bridesmaid sixty-three years. The youngest person present was over fifty years of age.

Upon the arrival of the "Jubilee Fifty" officers of the Salvation Army, who left London in August for India, Commander Tucker found a cheque for £11,000, which had been sent to him to assist in maintaining the work of the army in that country. The donor, who has amassed a large fortune mainly in India, recently gave a cheque for £5,000 towards the same object.

Many stories are afloat concerning the Marquis of Ailesbury, but one told by the *Birmingham Daily Post* is likely to win him some little sympathy. When he was Lord Savernake, in coming out of an East-end boxing-room, he said, "Ain't it strange that such a blessed fool as I am should be a lord."

Where are the Jubilee coins? asks the *Whitehall Review*. Save a few lucky persons who gilded the new sixpences and passed them off as a half sovereign, nobody has seen or heard much of the new issue. Collectors of coins have, of course, secured complete sets, but very few of the coins passed through the hands of the public. What quantity of the new money that did find its way about was greedily picked up and, for the most part, shipped to Australia. The Mint hurriedly withdrew the sixpences, which were apparently half-sovereigns in silver, and these are now worth half-a-crown each. But even among collectors the new coins created very little stir.

The premature death of Lady Houghton, under peculiarly distressing circumstances, deprives society of one of its greatest ornaments. She inherited a large share of the comeliness of the Sheridans through her grandmother, the Duchess of Somerset, the "Queen of Beauty," and was also the great-neice of Lady Stirling-Maxwell, better known as the accomplished Mrs. Norton, and of Lady Dufferin, afterwards Lady Gifford. Lord and Lady Houghton intended starting in a few weeks' time with her sister, the Duchess of Montrose, and her husband the Duke, on a winter's tour through India. Lady Houghton left Fryston for Crewe (the Cheshire seat of Lord Crewe, Lord Houghton's uncle), to avoid the possibility of infection from a slight attack of scarlet fever which broke out a fortnight ago amongst her children. The disease, however, unexpectedly declared itself with terrible virulence, and she died from the effects of a relapse. Lady Houghton, who was married seven years ago, leaves four children, and her sad death makes the first break in the "beautiful quartette" of which the other members are her sisters—the Duchess of Montrose, Lady Grimston, and Miss Hilda Graham.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* learns on good authority of a radical defect in all ships of the Admiral class which may lead to disaster. The heavy superstructures of these vessels are not thoroughly secured to the body of the vessel, and during the passage of one of them from the port of Instruction to the naval dockyard whenever she rolled her superstructure actually moved, independent of the hull, although the two parts are supposed to be rigid.

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PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20, 1887. oct21

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29, 1887. oct29

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Regulation By-Law.

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In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the Bylaw will be strictly enforced. THOMAS RUSSELL,

Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. may27

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

[Passed 12th October, 1887.]

WHEREAS, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Street Width By-Law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this By-Law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shall be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or gravelling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of the ELECTORS that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This By-Law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing of this By-Law. oct13

A DEFENSE.

Why do you blame me that I keep
My child heart still in older years?
Too soon we cease to laugh or weep
With the old tender hopes and fears.

Ah! rather should we joy to find
We have not lost so fair a good—
The straight simplicity of mind
Of which Love said, in reverent mood:

"To such as these in heart are given
The kingdom and the ways of heaven."
—D. F. B. in Murray's Magazine.

HEROINE AND MARTYR.

The French army has lost the day! For the last three hours the soldiers crossed the village of Chaille. The retreat had commenced. Cannons, baggage, infantry, cavalry, all were mixed together. The officers tried no more to bring order and regularity among their men, or to stop the disaster.

Toward the evening the retreat had become a helter skelter, the vanquished decreased in number, a few cavalry men, and then—nothing.

But in the last rays of the sun the people of the village saw a dozen of soldiers coming on the road. From time to time they turned around and fired shots at the enemy.

Far off, a black spot, then two, then twenty, then 100, detached themselves on the line of the majestic trees.

Those black spots were the Germans!

Arriving in the village, that dozen of soldiers forming the rear guard was what was left of the rear guard of the army of La Loire; they stopped.

The captain who commanded them had chosen a good position between two big houses.

"Hurry up, boys," said he to his men; "we will erect a barricade here. It shall not be said that those saurkraut eaters have entered this village as in a church. Burst open the doors, if it is necessary, and once more hurry up."

That captain had the tone firm, and his face expressed anger and determination; his men, old African zouaves and Turcos, enraged fighters, were not apprentices in the art of building barricades. In less than a quarter of an hour the street was made impassable by cars of manure, mattresses, doors, shutters; in fact, everything bulky was employed for that purpose.

The captain, who had picked up a gun on the battlefield, was reloading it when a tall man with a pale face approached him.

"Excuse me, captain; are you the officer in command?"

"Yes."

"Believe, me, sir, renounce to defend this village against an enemy twenty times—100 times—more numerous than you are; you shall not be successful, of course, and you will cause our village to be set on fire by the Germans."

The captain looked at his interlocutor with an immense expression of disgust.

"What do you say? Will you go away mighty quick, or else I shall send you to"——

And the captain took the man by the neck and was in a way to strangle him when a tall old man with white hair emerged from a house near by.

"Let him go, captain, he is not worth the strangulation; my name is Pierre and I am a vine dresser," said the old man, addressing the officer. Then, turning to the coward, he added: "Go to your home, monsieur the mayor; if you are unwilling to do your duty, at least do not prevent others to accomplish it. You see, captain, that mayor is a monsieur from the city, sent to us by the imperial government; all his fortune is in this village, in which he owns several buildings, and if the Germans set them on fire he shall be ruined. I am myself in the same case; if my cabin is destroyed I do not know what will remain for my granddaughter Jacqueline. But what do you want, sir! France, our country, before anything."

The captain was touched, and removing his cap he said to the patriot:

"You are a brave man, and God bless you."

"And an old soldier," replied the vine dresser, straightening himself; "there is my cross of the Legion of Honor given to me by the emperor himself, the great Napoleon! Now, captain, if you have a gun to lend me I will show you that I know how to handle it."

At this moment lively musketry was heard from the other side of the barricade. The Germans were coming.

The village was deserted by its inhabitants, women, children, cripples and old people had departed, taking with them everything they could carry.

The able bodied men were in the army.

The battle began; the bullets whistled in the air and flattened themselves against the walls. The French held the place well, and Papa Pierre, the vine dresser, bareheaded, his hair to the wind, fired his gun bravely, while his granddaughter loaded the firepiece after each discharge.

Suddenly a bombshell burst at ten yards from the barricade.

"Sacre N. de D.!" exclaimed the captain, "they bombard us now, in ten minutes we will have to go it"——

He had not time to end his phrase when a second projectile, passing through the roof of the shelter, covered him and his soldiers with dust; happily no one was wounded, alone Jacqueline had uttered a cry. The emotion was too much for the young girl—she fainted.

"You must retire, captain," said Papa Pierre to the officer; "but I will remain here. I have some cartridges left; I shall fire them off. Go!"

"Never!" exclaimed the captain. "We shall die here."

"I tell you to retire; you are responsible before God and before the country for the life of your men. To remain here is simply madness and not bravery. How can you defend this village with guns against cannons, with twelve men against 500?"

"It is better to die on French soil in fighting than in a German prison."

"But you will not be taken. Leave immediately that barricade that you cannot hold any longer. Turn on the right when you reach the end of the village, and take a refuge in the forest."

"And you?"

"I! I am too old to walk."

"We shall carry you."

"No, thanks; in this village I was born; in this village I want to die. Besides that, I confide my Jacqueline to you, captain. Have you any children yourself?"

"Four."

"Then I am tranquil on her fate. Adieu, captain! Adieu, soldiers, my young comrades, and Vive la France!"

II.

The Germans advanced. The firing had decreased on the French side; all at once it ceased completely. Papa Pierre had no more cartridges left.

He opened his door, entered his cabin, threw a glance on the likeness of his granddaughter, then on a wooden crucifix and awaited the enemy.

One by one the Germans climbed over the barricade.

"Ah! there he is, the old devil," exclaimed a six foot corporal; "I was sure of seeing him ficing at us."

That corporal, Hermann by name, had been a workman in the village of Chaille for years, and he knew every inhabitant intimately.

A colonel, pushing his way through his soldiers, said to Papa Pierre:

"Show your hands, man."

The old man showed his hands. They were black with powder.

"Kill him," yelled the officer.

Hermann thrust his bayonet in the breast of the old man. A moment Papa Pierre staggered on his legs, then fell face downward.

The brave patriot, the valiant soldier was dead.

"Quick—bring some straw!" cried the officer. Let us burn that village as we did Bazeille. That will teach a lesson to those rascals of Frenchmen."

III.

Hermann had not left the house; he lighted a candle and descended into the cellar.

Ah! ha! He was to get a good drink of Papa Pierre's wine. The old scoundrel; so it was he who had resisted his comrades so long and killed not a few of them. He had no regret for having assassinated a defenseless enemy, the man who protected his home. Had he not refused him the hand of his granddaughter and promised it to Francois, a soldier in the Third zouaves? In regard to him Hermann had joined the German army—as he was in duty bound to do, being a German—and he had always wished for a thing, which was to return in the village where he had found hospitality and work, when he was in need of both, to settle his account with Papa Pierre, the vine dresser.

And his wish had been granted.

He was in the middle of his joyful reflections when he heard somebody calling, "Hermann, Hermann!" He recognized the voice of Jacqueline, who, regaining her senses, had refused to follow the captain and his men, and had returned in search of her grandfather from the top of the ladder conducting to the cellar. She was looking inside, and she saw the assassin corporal, whom she knew well.

"Hermann, in the name of God, did you see my grandfather?"

"Well, yes, I did. Now, will you be my wife?" asked he, drinking from a bottle that he had taken in the cellar.

"Oh, Hermann, tell me where he is."

"Where he is? My dear and handsome Frenchwoman, if they have not changed his resting place he is there on the floor near the table, where I stretched him with my bayonet."

He tried to climb up the ladder, loaded with bottles.

"Oh, miserable wretch!" exclaimed Jacqueline.

Quicker than the wind, at the moment when the head of the German appeared at the level of the floor, she took him by his long beard and threw him back in the cellar. Then she shut the heavy trap door, put across the iron bar that was used to fasten it and went out.

"Who is that woman?" said the colonel. "Arrest her and let us go."

The incendy began. From the four corners of the village the flames ascended towards the heavens.

When they were about 200 yards from the village they stopped and a first sergeant read the roll call.

All answered their names but one—Hermann!

"Where is that brute?" asked an officer.

Many answered that they had seen him in the young girl's house.

"Bring her here," commanded the colonel.

When Jacqueline stood before that officer he said to her in French:

"Do you know where is a corporal who remained in your house?"

She answered not.

"Ten volunteers here! Tie that girl and load your muskets."

The muskets were loaded.

"Aim!" ordered the officer.

"Will you speak now, Frenchwoman?".

Jacqueline threw a glance at the village on fire. The cabin of her dear and beloved grandfather was a heap of ashes.

"Yes, now I will answer you. Your brigand of corporal is in grandfather's cellar in which I have locked him up."

"Fire!"

And Jacqueline fell as her grandfather did, face downward.

But she had avenged him.

May God grant me to live long enough to avenge her.—Translated for New York Graphic from the French by Guard 821, Sixth Avenue Elevated railroad.

How Chili Plundered Peru.

Everywhere one goes in Santiago and other cities in Chili are to be seen the ornaments of which Peru was so mercilessly plundered—statuary and fountains, ornamental street lamps, benches of carved stone in the parks and the Alameda, and almost everything that beautifies the streets. Transports which were sent up to Callao with troops brought back cargoes of pianos, mirrors, furniture, books and articles of household decoration, stolen from the tombs of the Peruvians. Lamp posts torn up by the roots, pretty iron fences and images from the cemeteries, altar equipments of silver from the churches, statuary from the parks and streets, and everything that the hands of thieves and vandals could reach, were stolen. Clocks were taken from the steeples of the churches, one of which now gives time to the market place of Santiago, and even effigies of the saints were lifted from the altars and stripped of the embroideries and jewels they had received from their devotees.

In the courtyard of the postoffice at Santiago are two statues of marble which cause the American tourist to start in surprise, for George Washington and Abraham Lincoln stand like unexpected ghosts before him. Their presence is not announced in any of the guide books, which is accounted for by the fact that they, like almost everything else of the kind in Chili, were brought from Peru.—William Eleroy Curtis in Harper's Magazine.

A Curious Affection.

A North Greenland physician has given an account of a curious affection that attacks the Esquimaux, its name, in the vernacular of that people, being the equivalent in English of "boat fright," though Danish physicians call it "svimmelhed i kajak," or vertigo of the kajak. According to the description, an Esquimau, while sailing in his kajak upon a perfectly calm, smooth sea, is suddenly seized with a feeling that his boat is tipping to one side; he jumps to the other to preserve the equilibrium, but this only makes matters worse, and he abandons himself to anxious and even frenzied attempts to keep the boat from tipping; he can no longer fish, and his troubles do not cease until he gets in sight of shore or of another boat. These attacks are not accompanied or preceded by any malaise or malaise, nor does there appear to be any true vertiginous sensation, but rather an hallucination of the sense of equilibrium. The attack occurs when the subject is apparently in full health, and is unattended with headache, palpitations, convulsions or paralysis.—Boston Transcript.

Dom Pedro Plants a Tree.

When the emperor of Brazil was asked to add his signature to the many distinguished ones which adorn the pages of the visitors' book of the Grand Opera, in Paris, he modestly inscribed himself as "Don Pedro d'Alcantara, foreign member of the Academy of Science." His majesty, if not exactly an emperor among savants, may fairly claim to be a savant among emperors, and he has passed a great part of his time in Paris in the society of his brother savants. Astronomy is his favorite science, and he spent some hours with M. Camille Flammarion in his observatory at Juvisy. Mme. Flammarion begged him to plant a tree in the park of the observatory as a souvenir of his visit. "With the greatest pleasure, madame," answered the emperor. "But you must let me do everything—the digging as well as the planting—myself. I will show you that I am capable of earning my bread at a pinch," and taking the spade out of the gardener's hands, he set to work on his task, which he performed in expeditious and workman like manner.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Photographing Lightning.

The Royal Meteorological society is desirous of obtaining photographs of flashes of lightning, as it is believed that a great deal of research on this subject can only be pursued by means of the camera. If a rapid dry plate and an ordinary rapid doublet with full aperture be left uncovered at night during a thunder storm for a short time flashes of light will, after development, be found in some cases to have impressed themselves upon the plate. The only difficulty is the uncertainty whether any particular flash will happen to have been in the field of view.—Chicago News.

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Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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Dp. 2.35	Dp. 2.35	Dp. 2.35	SOMENOS	Dp. 2.35	Dp. 9.35
Dp. 2.50	Dp. 2.50	Dp. 2.50	KOKSILAH	Dp. 2.50	Dp. 9.20
Dp. 3.05	Dp. 3.05	Dp. 3.05	DUNCANS	Dp. 3.05	Dp. 9.05
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Ar. 4.25 PM	Ar. 4.25 PM	Ar. 4.25 PM	WELLINGTON	Dp. 4.25 PM	Ar. 7.45 AM
Dp. 1.30 PM	Dp. 1.30 PM	Dp. 1.30 PM	NANAIMO	Dp. 1.30 PM	Dp. 11.00
Ar. 1.50 PM	Ar. 1.50 PM	Ar. 1.50 PM	WELLINGTON	Dp. 1.50 PM	Ar. 10.40 AM

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—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's.

—Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas and Waterproofs, best value for cash, at the Albion House.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St.

—Brown & White invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the Albion House.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Try our new Oxford Gaiter and Lace Boot, made to order at $4.50. Geo. H. Maynard.

—Boys' English Lace Boots just arrived; no equal in the province, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it.

—Lieut.-Governor Nelson's ball to-night at Government House. Certain to be largely attended by the *elite* of the city and the province.

—Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—A concerte of ye olden tyme will be helde in ye Temperance Hall by ye I. O. G. T., on ye Tuesdaye evenynge, Nov. 8th. Admission to ye hall one shillinge, or in ye modern language two bits.

—Reduced Prices:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. Jos. Sommers, Government street.

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—The ship Lottie Fairfield has been chartered by the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir to load with coal at Departure Bay for San Francisco. She will be towed up in the morning.

—It is expected that "C" battery will arrive in this city on Thursday evening. They number in all 130. Preparations for their reception in a suitable manner is being made.

—A fine constitution may be ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation. There is no medicine equal to Ayer's Pills for restoring the system to natural and healthy action.

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Sehl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—From Ottawa it is reported that new editions of a British Columbia immigration pamphlet is in process of preparation for publication. This will be another fat job for some government hireling.

—Chronic catarrh usually indicates a scrofulous condition of the system, and should be treated, like chronic ulcers and eruptions, through the blood. This disease has been cured, in hundreds of cases, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1. Six bottles, $5.

The Right Place.

The Right Place for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. Atwood & Co.

The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet	Song
Rally Round the Flag	Song
The Red Lamp	Waltz
Manilena	Waltz
Dewdrops	Song
To One Alone	Song

At Lombard & Co's Music store.

The Head Mastership.

The Secretary of the School Board, Mr. W. W. Walker, has received a telegram from Mr. W. Sutherland, of Bond Head, Ont., stating that he would leave on the 8th inst. for Victoria to assume the position of head master of the high school. Mr. Sutherland was for six years a teacher in the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, and comes well recommended. He will arrive about the 15th inst., and will at once enter upon his duties.

The Curio.

Mr. George Rudge has finished the monument referred to a few days ago. It is on exhibition at his marble works, Douglas street.

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts.

Shorthand.

Messrs. H. L. Gulline and F. Evans have started a shorthand class, which will meet in the office of the former, on Government street. Both gentlemen are experienced stenographers.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

Orange Ball.

The Loyal Orange Lodge will hold their annual ball in Oliver's hall, Broad street, next Friday evening. Tickets may be obtained from the committee. The members are making extensive preparations and will have a splendid time.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

A Quick Passage.

The Parthia, under the guiding hand of Captain McAllister, reached Vancouver at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The actual time occupied from letting on steam in the Royal Roads till the vessel was tied up at the C. P. R. wharf, was five and a half hours. This is considered to be a very quick passage.

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Notice.

When next you call at the post office for mail, call at the B. C. Stationery Co.'s store and get one of the following new novels: The Duchess, by the Duchess, 20c; Scheherazade, by Florence Warden, 30c; As in a Looking Glass, by F. C. Phillips, 25c; Ben Hur, 30c; Allan Quatermain, 30c; Little Lord Fauntleroy, 30c; Fair God, by Lew Wallace, 40c. B. C. Stationery & Printing Co.

Tony Cigars.

The Government Farm.

Prof. Saunders, Chief Director of the Government experimental farms, has reached Ottawa from his transcontinental trip. He attended the majority of the Northwest fairs and inspected proposed sites for experimental farms in British Columbia. He will submit a report to the Government. The Professor expresses himself as amazed at the great crops produced this year in Manitoba and in the Territories.

Gladstone Cigars.

Extraordinary Rainfall.

Chas. Addie, the observer at Neah Bay, reports an extraordinary rainfall. On Wednesday, 26th ult., it commenced raining and continued for 24 hours in torrents. The gauge marked 5.77 inches during the 24 hours, but how much more fell will never be known, as the gauge overflowed before the storm was over. The heaviest previous fall was on Dec. 16th, 1863, to the 17th, when the gauge marked 6.99 inches.

Black and Tan Cigars.

Amenities of the Local Press.

Says the *Standard* of this morning:

In alluding to an item which appeared in the *Standard* on the Comox election in regard to the leader of the opposition, the booby editor of the *Colonist* says: "Mr. Beaven may be of frugal turn of mind, but he is not more so than the editor of the *Standard*, whose miserly habits are notorious." We doubt if there is a person in this community more miserly than the editor of the *Colonist*, who is too mean to buy a wig to cover his bald head."

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhœa or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

Propagating Fish.

Port Townsend *Call*: U. S. Commissioner Swan has received a communication from Thomas Mowatt, fisheries inspector of British Columbia, which states that a large shipment of lobsters from Chaleur Bay, Nova Scotia, is expected to arrive in Victoria next week. The lobsters will be deposited in Barrard's Inlet and in Esquimalt harbor. The same car will bring nine million of young salmon to be placed in the Fraser river. There will also be a lot of true bass for the rivers, and a large amount of salmon eggs for the hatcheries. Next season Inspector Mowat expects to have a steam schooner placed at his command to investigate a reported bank of cod and halibut on the west coast of Queen Charlotte Island.

Comox.

The local government will not, rumor says, give any opposition to the Hon. T. B. Humphreys in Comox, feeling, no doubt, that their support of an opponent would be the most certain way to elect Mr. Humphreys. Thus far no other candidate has been announced, and from information received from Comox, we are disposed to think there will be no opposition. With the exception of Mr. Dingwall there is no local aspirant, and Mr. Dingwall does not possess the confidence of the electors. As we stated before, everything being equal, a local candidate would unquestionably have the preference, but fortunately for Mr. Humphreys everything is not equal. Comox will do well to give Mr. Humphreys a trial, at all events for the unexpired term, at the end of which time the electors can judge of his ability to represent them by actual experience.

Ice Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

E. H. Merrill, of Portland, is at the Driard.

Dr. and Mrs. Lefevre, and Miss Cook, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Mr. A. O. Hastings, representing the Ogilvie Milling Company, is in the city.

Mr. G. R. Smith, of the Ingersoll Rock Drill Company, is in the city.

Mrs. F. W. Foster and the Misses Foster arrived from Clinton last night.

Mr. Wm. Power, of Moodyville, is in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Lefvre, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Mrs. Peter Dunlevy and family have returned to the city from a visit to the Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. B. Springer, manager of the Moodyville Saw Mill Company, is a guest at the Driard.

Mr. A. J. Belch, of Winnipeg, is in the city on his way back to the prairie capital.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack's rustler, is in the city as chuck full of business as an egg is of meat.

Mr. L. A. Hamilton, Assistant Land Commissioner of the C. P. R., is in the city and is registered at the Driard.

Mr. H. S Stevens, of the Bank of Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont., is in the city en route for the east via the C. P. R., after paying San Francisco a brief visit.

Mr. J. S. Chase, a prominent lumberman from Chicago, is in the city and is a guest at the Clarence.

Again it is reported that the Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, will shortly visit British Columbia.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, Gold Commissioner and Stipendiary Magistrate for Kootenay, was amongst the mainland passengers last night.

Sir George Stephen leaves for England shortly to arrange terms with the Imperial Government regarding the mail contract, and to see to the building of steamers for the Pacific route.

Messrs. Alfred and Arthur Redford, two active young men belonging to Saanich, have struck out from the paternal roof and have moved to Comox where they intend taking up and settling upon a tract of land in that fine settlement.

From Metlakahtla.

The Dominion steamer Douglas, Capt. Gandin, arrived from the north this morning, having on board Commissioners Cornwall and Planta and Secretary Lindsay. They were absent three weeks, during which time they went north as far as Naas river, taking the evidence of the Indians and hearing the alleged grievances. The commission was particularly minute in taking down the evidence and every statement made, so that no fault could be found by the aborigines in this respect. This course was followed from Naas to Metlakahtla. At the latter point the church was found to have been stripped of the wainscoating, the windows taken away and holes broken into the roof.

The conclusion arrived at is that the only grievance the Indians have is that the government refuses to recognize their right to claim the fee simple to the land. In his calculation they had been urged on by Mr. Duncan and others.

The northward passage was a fine one, but that coming south was rough. Supplies were laid in at the several lighthouses. The Boscowitz was passed going out of Departure Bay on Tuesday morning, where she had taken a supply of coal on board.

The Great Cryptogram.

This long expected book, about which so much interest centers among students, is now offered to subscribers in Victoria by Major Downie. The author asserts that he has found the so-called Shakespeare plays a cipher story, curiously infolded in the text, and that the author is thereby shown to have been Bacon and not Shakespeare. The book is very handsomely gotten up, and will undoubtedly have a very large sale. Major Downie will call upon our citizens during the next few weeks, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

A Pleasant Gathering.

The first meeting for the season of the Married Woman's Club was held in Harmony Hall last evening. About thirty couple were present and a most enjoyable evening passed. It is intended to hold these gatherings every two weeks during the winter season. Tripping it on the light fantastic was indulged in by a large majority of those present, whilst others whirled the happy hours away in other amusements and pastimes. Refreshments were served during the evening. The company broke up shortly after midnight.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only.

Just call and see the beautiful Flowers, Feathers, Fans, Plush and Wool Shawls at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates Street.

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Cupid's Victims.

Mr. F. W. H. Wright and Miss Tait, both of this city, were joined in wedlock last Monday in Nanaimo. Both are well known and highly esteemed in Victoria. They are now receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends on the consummation of the felicitous event, who wish them a prosperous and happy voyage through life, a wish in which The Times throws in its amen!

There will be an interesting event witnessed next Wednesday evening in the Hebrew Synagogue in this city, the occasion being the wedding ceremony of a well known gentleman of this city and an accomplished young lady who lately arrived from New York, coming by the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, where she was met by the bridegroom elect.

The Elder's Freight.

The Geo. W. Elder, which arrived here from San Francisco on Monday, carried merchandise for eastern cities, *via* the Canadian Pacific Railroad, as follows:—

To—	Values.
Chicago	$ 18,715
Dubuque, Iowa	1,450
Davenport, Iowa	600
Hannibal, Mo	600
St. Louis	9,655
Total Eastern	$ 31,070
British Columbia	10,961
Grand total	$ 42,031

The shipments to the east were as follows: To Chicago—22,780 lbs dried fruit, 69,140 lbs coffee, 95,750 lbs beans; to Dubuque—70,700 lbs beans; to Davenport—20,200 lbs beans; to Hannibal 26,000 lbs beans; to St. Louis—95,655 lbs beans.

The shipments to British Columbia included 351 galls wine, 60 do brandy, 5 cs whisky, 1,400 lbs coffee, 331 lbs spices, 400 lbs rice, 1,811 lbs fresh fruit, 300 lbs butter, 100 lbs cheese, 50 cs canned goods, 2 cs canned fruit, 25 bbls codfish, 1,005 lbs lumber, 208 sks malt, 12 bags salt, 200 kgs nails, 20 bbls plaster, 50 galls turpentine.

KOOTENAY NEWS.

Our Future Bonanza District—Mining Developments, &c.

A. W. Vowell, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate and Gold Commissioner for Kootenay, whose headquarters are at Donald, arrived in the city last evening. The Judge reports the weather as being fine on leaving the mountains, after having experienced a short time ago a spell of hard weather with snow and 30° of frost. At the time of his departure the snow had disappeared from the foot hills.

Mr. Vowell reports that the mining interests of the district are attracting more than usual attention from outsiders. Many miners have gone into the Kootenay Lake portion of the country from Colville, believing that the chances of success are much better than on the other side of the line. In these mines grey copper ore has been found, assaying from $800 to $1100 per ton, and men of experience have the utmost confidence in the ultimate results. Satisfactory returns are being obtained by the companies who are engaged in hydraulic mining on Wild Horse Creek. They employ about 40 Chinese. A new pump and machinery have been taken in by the Perry Creek Company, who are showing commendable energy in pushing on their work. The mishap to the steamer Duchess retarded the transport of the company's machinery, and increased the cost of laying it down. Machinery valued at $900 in Victoria cost laid down on the ground three times that sum. The above company have joined interests with the Mount Gleis Mining Company and will continue to sink a shaft and drive a tunnel during the winter. The prospects in the Finlay Creek Hydraulic Mining Co's ground could not be better, so says Mr. James Brady, M. E., under whose supervision the work is being pushed on. This company have completed their ditch, capable of carrying 800 inches of water, its length being six miles. Their sawmill and hydraulic machinery are in place and ready for operation. It is to be hoped that Cochrane, Brady & Co. will realize their utmost expectations.

Two engineers and a large force of assistants are engaged surveying the lands which Mr. Baillie-Grohman and his company receives from the Provincial Government in consideration for the building o' a canal, the line of which has been blazed. Their sawmill is ready to cut lumber.

At Donald Judge Vowell was kept busy for a time with both criminal and civil cases. His determination to keep the moral atmosphere of that city of the mountains pure causes the undesirable classes to "move on."

A well attended school with a daily average of 27 scholars graces the town, as well as a fine church, the property of the Church of England, while a Presbyterian one is in course of construction.

Judge Vowell pays a high compliment to the citizens of Donald for their general good conduct and observance of both moral and civil laws.

From latest accounts the wagon road has been constructed to the head of the Second Lake, and the road party have started to complete the road to Canal Flat, thus establishing a line of wagon road for 130 miles.

The bridge at the upper crossing of the Kootenay, under the able supervision of Mr. W. Roberts, is progressing favorably. The difficulty in transporting the iron for its construction has been a serious drawback.

On the C. P. R. work on the snow sheds is being pushed rapidly. Where it has been found necessary, old ones have been extended, while new ones have been built in many places. This will to a great extent prevent delay in travel on account of snow blockades.

Mr. Vowell feels certain that the future outlook of Kootenay is bright, as its many latent resources require only capital to develope them. The needful will no doubt be forthcoming, as capitalists will soon have ample proof that investments judiciously made in that part of our province will give handsome returns.

METLAKAHTLANS AND TONGASS.

Tongass, Alaska, Oct. 24, '87.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Having seen several copies of your paper, in which the Metlakahtla Indian imigration question has been discussed, and being a resident of these parts, I naturally feel some interest in the new settlement at Fort Chester on Annetta Island, situated north of Dixon entrance. As is well known it is the policy of the United States to welcome all to their extensive domain, but in this case it seems to me that the vested rights of the Tongass Indians by virtue of generations of custom may be interfered with, as these natives have from time immemorial possessed, from an Indian standpoint, the entire control and use of certain fishing grounds in these parts. It is now understood by them that the Metlakahtlans desire to acquire some of these fishing privileges, to which proposition they naturally object without recompense, saying that they do not demur to white men fishing on their grounds, as they in such an instance can procure employment, whereas if a foreign Indian population take possession of the fishing grounds in question they cannot expect to derive any benefit. On this point the Tongass and Cape Fox Indians feel dissatisfied with the future outlook, but have been kept quiet through the kind offices of Col. Bond, customs officer at Fort Tongass, who has assured them that the United States Government will not lose sight of what their rights have been in the past, and therefore will deal justly with them. If a dispute should arise between the old and the new residents it might be very unpleasant for all of us who reside in these parts. Such a contingency ought to be provided against by the proper authorities, and that at once, knowing that "a stitch in time saves nine."

Cape Fox.

Concert and Fair.

The entertainment gotten up by the ladies of St. James Church, James Bay, which took place yesterday, was a great success. The proceeds from the sale of goods amounted to $300. The ladies taking a leading part in the affair were Mesdames Raymur, Baker, McB Smith, Scriver, Plummer, Stannard and Mallandaine and Misses Lawson, Vidler, Storey, Stannard, Sorby, McNeil, Wolfenden and Kenny. Mrs. Raymur had charge of the babies' department, which proved to be one of the features of the entertainment; Mrs. Gore superintending the refreshment and lunch department. In the evening a concert was given in which many of our leading amateurs took part, the proceeds of which amounted to $100. Following was the programme for the occasion:

Pianoforte Solo	Professor Meyer
Song—"Bedein Love Song"	Mr. T. Gore
Song—"Never to Know"	Miss Bate
Violin Solo	Miss Agnes
Song—"The Mountebank's Song"	Mr. Keast
Duett	The Misses Mouatt
Pianoforte Solo	Professor Meyer
Song—"The Sentinel Am I"	Mr. Prior
Song—"Tell Me, My Heart"	Miss Monett
Pianoforte Solo	Miss Wolfenden
Song [with violin obligato]—"Serenade"	
	Mrs. Arrowsmith and Miss Angus
Song	Rev. W. W. Bolton

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The News by Wire and Mail in Brief Paragraphs.

Nomination in Haldimand is on Nov. 6th.

The libel suit of Purcell against Stillwell, editor of the Cornwall *Glengarrian*, growing out of the late election, ended last week in a verdict of guilty.

Young Middleton, of Ottawa, has given notice of application for divorce from his wife, formerly Miss Wise, who still tarries in New York.

Mary Ann, the 16-year-old daughter of Robert Britton, Brantford, fell into an open well while attempting to draw water and was drowned.

Sir John arrived in Montreal last week from Ottawa. It is understood his mission is to raise funds for the new Conservative organ in Toronto.

A Government steamer will be sent to the wreck of the steamer City of Owen Sound near Clapperton Island, in the Georgian Bay.

At a conference of leading Scottish Conservatives the extension of suffrage to women was approved of by a small majority.

A Chicago lady named Rood had her satchel, containing $1,400, stolen while on her way from the railway depot in Montreal to a hotel last week.

Plans and specifications for the proposed Protestant insane asylum to be erected in Montreal are asked for. Sixty-five thousand have been subscribed of the $100,000 required.

The preliminary objections in the election case of Laurie v. Robertson (the Shelburne contested election case), were dismissed by the Supreme Court.

Arrangements for issuing writs and selecting Liberal candidates for the vacant seats in the Quebec Legislature will be made by Premier Mercier at the close of the Inter-Provincial Conference.

A blue book just issued shows that Canada is one of the foremost maritime nations in the world, ranking almost equal with the United States. Her tonnage is valued at $37,000,000.

The rumor current that Canada at the fishery convention will revive her claim to a large portion of the State of Maine surrendered by the Ashburton treaty, is denied by the Government.

The *Daily News*, a Liberal paper, which started with so much flourish a few days ago in Montreal, has followed the many similar ventures which preceded it to the journalistic boneyard.

E. J. Reid, wholesale produce and provision merchant, Church street, Toronto, has skipped, leaving about $8,000 debts behind him. It is rumored he eloped with a married woman.

The Kent Dominion election petition will be tried at Chatham next week by Judge Osler. The adjourned trial of the East Northumberland election petition was resumed to-day at Brighton before the Chancellor and Justice Osler.

Mr. David Creighton, M P P, the promoter of the new Tory organ in Toronto, is advertising in a Boston paper for a professional humorist for his new paper. Some wag has suggested the Hon. John Henry Pope, Minister of Railways—a well-known punster—for the position.

The executors of the late Hon. Wm. McMaster, in applying for probate of the will, have sworn to valuation of assets in Canada of $1,154,178 03, of which $55,640 is real estate. In addition, there are understood to be in the estate American securities to the value of about $350,000, making the total estate something in excess of $1,300,000.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C. S. M.)

Peter Cameron, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Bail estreated.

John, an Alaska Indian, drunk. Fined $5 and costs.

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Per Princess Louise from Vancouver—Mrs Nightingale, Mr Nightingale, C D Cobb, C Woods, H York, R McClain, W Kennedy, Geo Grant, J Harris, R Kelly, S Cashier, R Jones, R Graves, Miss and Mrs Graves, J S Ronald, Mrs Roland, A H Hadwell, W Holt, R Bray, J G Stanley, W S Nelson, J W Chaffy, C Nicholson, J W Graham, L Lowe, J Peacock, Mrs Cameron, J Benson, W Powers, A Yewell, Mrs F W Foster, Misses Foster, Dr Le Fevre, Miss Cook, Mrs Le Fevre, A Mowatt, G O Richards, B Springer, Jno Nelson, J Hewston, S McNeil, Deroche, H S Rattray, L A Hamilton, J H Brown, C Doggett, W H Howell, J Brown, Mrs Dunleavy, Miss Fridley, J Brunner, R Benick, J N Sexsmith, G McMillan, E Simpson, W W Castle, J Webster, J McDonald, G H Gould, G H G McDonald, J C Shaw, H O Hastings, C Henry, W G McKenzie, Sam Roe.

At the Hotels.

At the Occidental are registered the following: J F Whitney and wife, City; Alfred Adams, J Hookpot, Winnipeg; J Sullivan, F Burgess, Boston; F Maidwell, Saratoga; H Marchaz, New York; J Clark, Fleyd F Hatcher, Comox; G Nicholson, J W Graham, Halifax; Geo Grant, A McDonald, St John N B; G Barber, England; F Dawson, Galt, Ont; J McGregor, M Cox, Portland, Me; J Evans, England; T Coombs, England; Mills, Madawaska; S Phipps, York; Rae; J Ynes, Toronto; A Coates, Kansas City; T Morris, Kansas City; E Vigar, Chicago; D Hayes, J Gillard, Newcastle, Eng; H Richards, Boston; J Southcott, Winnipeg; J Lacey, Calgary; J Cotter, Calgary; F Damerell, Vancouver; J Seymour, Australia.

At the Clarence are registered the following: J S Chase and wife, Chicago; A J Belch, Winnipeg; C J Mulkey, Tacoma; A W Turnstrom, Esquimalt; C D Cobb, Boston; C Wood, Australia; R Spencer Nelson, J W W Chaffey, London.

At the Driard are registered the following: G W Inglis, Boston, W Marriott, Chicago; E H Merritt, Portland; G H Gosler, St Paul; C F Stern, Hamilton; Dr and Mrs Le Foyre, and Miss Cook, L A Hamilton, Vancover.

At the Oriental are registered the following: G E Magee, Vancouver; J R Brown, New Westminster; R C Graves, wife and daughter, R R Whipple, Seattle.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound—W Heathorn, W R & Co.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne states that the Sault Ste. Marie branch of the C. P. R. will be completed to the Sault in a few days.

NEW TO-DAY.

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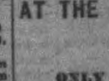

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